Fewer plastic bags in our world!
Hawai‘i is the first state in the U.S. to have plastic bag reduction laws in all counties!

Important information about the law:
• All retailers, restaurants and farmer’s markets must comply.
• Beginning January 17, 2013, if stores provide single use plastic carryout bags, they must charge a fee.
• One year later, January 17, 2014, all single use plastic carryout bags are prohibited.
• Allows for plastic bags to be used for bulk items such as meat, fish, nuts, grains, fresh produce, small hardware, garments and Rx drugs.

Reusable bag tips:
• Keep reusable bags by the door or in your car.
• Keep bags in pockets, backpacks or your purse.
• Keep bags clean by washing them regularly.
• Give reusable bags to your friends and family.

For more information, visit www.HawaiiZeroWaste.org

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